(*a*) whether the pakuthies of Nattalam, Killiyur, Keezhkulam, Midalam and Keezhmidalam have been brought under the Irrigation Section of the P. W. D.;

(*b*) the area of paddy lands in those pakuthies;

(*c*) the number of tanks in those pakuthies and their extent;

(*d*) the number of tanks which are at present silted up;

(*e*) whether the rainfall in those pakuthies is low;

(*f*) whether the department is responsible for the maintenance and restoration of tanks in those pakuthies; and

(*g*) whether those pakuthies are outside the Kodayar Project?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) There is no separate Irrigation Section for these pakuthies. They are now under the jurisdiction of the Vilavankod Section.

(*b*)

Nattalam	558·36	acres.
Killiyur	591·69	,,
Keezhkulam	195·43	,,
Midalam	396·32	,,
Keezhmidalam	183·00	,,

(*c*)

	No. of tanks.	*Total extent of tanks.*	
Nattalam	109	92·29	acres.
Killiyur	66	69·54	,,
Keezhkulam	14	17·52	,,
Midalam	67	75·95	,,
Keezhmidalam	38	18·84	,,

(*d*)

Nattalam	40
Killiyur	35
Keezhkulam	5
Midalam	20
Keezhmidalam	20

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes.

Certain payments to the Combined Construction Co.

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(*a*) whether they gave the price of the quarry or quarries from which the Combined Construction Co. got the metal supply for concreting the M. S. Road;

(*b*) the amount so given;

(*c*) whether it is a common practice with the P. W. D. to give a price for quarries too when a contract to supply metals is executed; and

(*d*) if that is not so, the reason for the departure from the common practice in this particular case?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

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